

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 3/15/2006 - MAR

Division/Department: County Attorney

Bulk Item: Yes X No   

Staff Contact Person: Suzanne Hutton

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:**

Approval to advertise a public hearing for an Ordinance creating Section 13.5-5(q) of the Monroe County Code, limiting skating and skateboarding to certain areas and establishing rules of conduct and operational procedure for certain parks, specifically skating, rollerblading, skateboarding

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:**

The County has almost completed construction of a skate park at Key Largo Community Park. In order to place it into use, an ordinance allowing regulation above what is already provided for normal park use is required. It will also be necessary to amend the contract with the park operator. County staff has met with the Upper Keys YMCA to work out the details, and the remaining items will be on the same agenda as the public hearing.

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:**

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**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:** N/A

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Approval.

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**TOTAL COST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUDGETED:** Yes    No   

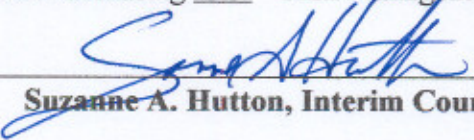
**COST TO COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REVENUE PRODUCING:** Yes    No xx **AMOUNT PER MONTH** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED BY:** County Atty    OMB/Purchasing    Risk Management   

**DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:**

  
Suzanne A. Hutton, Interim County Attorney

**DOCUMENTATION:** Included X Not Required   

**DISPOSITION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGENDA ITEM #** \_\_\_\_\_

Revised 2/05



**ORDINANCE NO.           -2006**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CREATING SECTION 13.5-5(q) OF THE MONROE COUNTY CODE; PROHIBITING SKATING IN KEY LARGO COMMUNITY PARK EXCEPT WHERE POSTED; PROVIDING FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF A SKATE BOARD PARK; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE MONROE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 13.5-5, Monroe County Code, sets forth rules governing various activities at County Parks; and

**WHEREAS**, a skate park has been constructed at the Key Largo Community Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the skate park was placed in the Key Largo Community park to provide a specific outlet for skaters; and

**WHEREAS**, it is desirable to limit skating and skateboarding in areas of Key Largo Community Park where such activities tend to infringe upon other uses by people enjoying the park; and

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance will promote the health, safety, and welfare of the public using Key Largo Community Park;

**NOW THEREFORE; BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1.**     That section 13.5-5(q) is hereby created to read:

**Sec. 13.5-5     Rules of conduct and operational procedure for certain parks**

(q)     No person shall skate, rollerblade, skateboard or perform any similar activity in any area of Key Largo Community Park except where designated by posted signs. Rules regulating the use of the skate park at Key Largo Community Park shall be established by Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners or the County's contracted park operator, shall be provided to users, and shall be posted at the skate park.



- Section 2.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, item, change, or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such invalidity.
- Section 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict.
- Section 4.** The provisions of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances of the county of Monroe, Florida, as an addition or amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.
- Section 5.** This ordinance shall become effective upon receipt of official notice from the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida that this ordinance has been filed with said office.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2006.

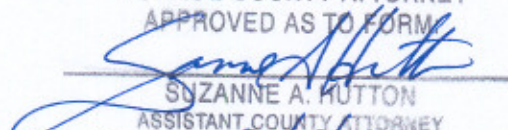
Mayor Charles "Sonny" McCoy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Pro Tem Murray Nelson \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner George Neugent \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner David Rice \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Dixie Spehar \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:  
DANNY KOHLAGE, CLERK

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Charles "Sonny" McCoy

MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY  
APPROVED AS TO FORM  
  
SUZANNE A. HUTTON  
ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY  
Date: 2/28/06